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| In the Application of: |) | |
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| For: Improvement of Specificity in the |) | |
| Determination of Antithrombin |) | |

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

Applicants are submitting this Rule 312 Amendment to correct minor errors associated with the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on May 20, 2008. The Examiner returned the IDS with the Office Action mailed November 19, 2008.

In the Office Action, the Examiner explained that the Lill, *et al.* reference had been considered, but that the Examiner had not initialed the IDS because the citation on the form 1449 is missing a date, and a date is not apparent on the reference itself. Also, the Examiner indicated that she did not consider JP 1017549 and Witt, *et al.* because they are in a foreign language and Applicant had not provided a translation or a concise explanation of the relevance of the references.

With regard to Lill, *et al.*, Applicant has been able to determine the date. Therefore, a new form 1449 is submitted herewith to provide the correct citation and date. With regard to JP 101549 and Witt, *et al.*, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to paragraphs [0003] and [0004] of the specification where these references are cited (JP 101549 is cited as application number JP-96-191434 in paragraph [0004]). A concise explanation of the references is provided